

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Major General Douglas M. Gabram
Commanding General
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command
5300 Martin Road
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Dear Major General Gabram:

As the Army continues its efforts to address readiness challenges in this fiscal environment, I would like to invite you to visit the 1107th Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group (TASMG) in Springfield, Missouri at your earliest opportunity. As you know well, the 1107th TASMG provides depot-level maintenance for National Guard helicopters from 14 states in the Midwest. As one of only four such units in the National Guard, they have developed a number of innovative maintenance techniques resulting in millions of dollars in annual savings for the taxpayer.

I sincerely hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to observe first-hand, the amazing work that is being conducted by the Soldiers of the 1107th. I believe the processes being developed there can serve as an effective model as you and other Army leaders make critical decisions on how to successfully meet readiness requirements and ensure our Soldiers have the equipment necessary to decisively win America's military conflicts.

Thank you for your consideration, and thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
United States Senator